



This town is on the Central Pacific Railroad, thirty-five miles east of Reno and near the Truckee river. Population about five hundred. The offices and shops of the Truckee Division — Truckee to Winnemucca, 205 miles — are located here. At the station there are the offices of the Superintendent, Mr. Free, the Atlantic and Pacific and Railroad Telegraph Company, ticket agent, etc.; the Wadsworth House, Postoffice, Wells, Fargo & Co., and a bookstore. The car, machine, copper, boiler, blacksmith and paint shops and round house are in the northern end of the town, about one-fifth of a mile from the main track.

Mr. Wm. McPherson is foreman of the car department. He has held this position eight years. The cars are repaired in the car shop. Sixteen men are employed, including three at Reno and two at the Humboldt station.

Mr. James Velsir has been master mechanic for over four years. Forty-five men are employed in the machine shop — twenty machinists, four blacksmiths and two boiler makers. Mr. Robert Drought is clerk, Mr. E. N. Underwood is foreman of this department and Mr. William Hebard is foreman of the round house, which has twenty stalls. Thirty locomotives run from this station, which require thirty engineers and thirty firemen.

The engineers have organized a society in connection with the Brotherhood of the Locomotive Engineers, an association which exists in all parts of the United States where there is a railroad. They have a hall neatly furnished in the second story of the depot. No engineer can become a member whose past record is not good.

There is a large freight depot here. Mr. Daniel Hunter is agent. Freight is shipped by Mr. M. V. Gilbert and Mr. M. Raphael by teams to Mason Valley, Ione, Belmont, Columbus and Belleville. Ore, soda, borax are brought back and shipped by railroad to different points east and west. The freight is an important feature of the business at this point. About twenty-five teams, three or four wagons each, containing from 25,000 to 30,000 pounds, aggregating over three hundred tons, leave here every month. At three cents a pound, the amount paid to the owners of teams will amount to nearly \$19,000 a month. This does not include the return freight from the different points named above, nor the amount received by the forwarding merchants, who have from fifty cents to a dollar a ton as commission. It will be readily seen that the people of Wadsworth are exceedingly desirous that the freight shall be shipped from this point to Columbus and Belleville, as well as to other places where it is now sent. Having conversed with several teamsters, we can state that they will very reluctantly take their teams off from the route between Wadsworth and Columbus and put them on any other route.

They claim that this is the natural thoroughfare; that the road is better and the grade is lighter than that of any other route from Columbus and Belleville to any other point on the Central Pacific or Virginia and Truckee Railroad. The Gillis is the only mountain to be ascended, and the grade over this is not heavy. There is water along the road in the Summer and very little snow in Winter. The distance to Columbus is 140 miles and to Belleville 125 miles. If the business men of Wadsworth consider their pecuniary interests and the prosperity of their place, they will make every effort to retain this trade.

There are several stores, two blacksmith and wheelwright shops, three hotels, a bakery and restaurant, drug store, barber shop, two meat markets, two harness shops, one carpenter shop, one tailor, one shoemaker, tin and hardware store, three hay yards and one livery stable. The Western Union Company has a telegraph office here.

The Wadsworth House, kept by Mr. Thomas M. Carey, the Ehler House, by William McDonald, and the Nevada Hotel, by William Donaldson, have a good patronage and excellent accommodations.

Gladding Brothers are erecting a large two story building. The first story will be used for a blacksmith and wheelwright shop by the proprietors. There will be a large hall

30x80 in the second story, which may be rented to several societies that may be organized here within a few months.

There are over thirty Masons and about as many Odd Fellows residing in and near Wadsworth.

Last Spring a neat school house, 26x38, was erected. It is furnished with the Triumph desks, purchased of Bancroft & Co., San Francisco, and in the cupola is hung a bell which cost \$157, bought of Garrett, San Francisco.

Four small dwelling houses and a building to be used for a store are being built.

There are nearly fifty families and over one hundred children.

The public school is closed for the Summer vacation. The teacher is not engaged yet.

The Sunday School is in a prosperous condition. Religious services are held occasionally in the school house by clergymen from Reno and other places.

Mr. Edwin Fowler has been postmaster and agent for Wells, Fargo & Co. for more than six years. He has a neat, pretty cottage near the railroad, surrounded by trees.

Several residences have gardens in which are fruit and shade trees, grass, flowers, vegetables. Several wind mills pump water from the river or wells for irrigation and domestic purposes. Eight or ten ranches near here, supply the town with vegetables, milk and butter.

The Indian Reservation is on the Truckee River, twenty miles below Wadsworth, near Pyramid Lake. More than fifty tons of trout are caught by the whites and Indians in this lake and the Truckee river and shipped from this point every year.

That the people here are intelligent and believe in taking newspapers, we need only state that nearly fifty copies of this paper are sent to the Wadsworth postoffice. A business directory would show at a glance that Wadsworth is an enterprising village, adding much to the wealth of Washoe county.

## Steamboat Springs.

These noted Springs are located near the Virginia and Truckee Railroad, eleven miles from Reno and twenty miles from Carson. We suppose they were so named either from the column of steam reminding the beholder at a distance of a steamboat, or from the sound which the water makes sometimes gushing up through the crevices of the rock. We have been told that the water has occasionally gone up through a crevice of the rock above the surface in a jet to the height of thirty feet. As a severe earthquake occurred at the same time, it may be nearer the truth to say ten feet. For a distance of one mile and a half the water can be seen in places, here and there, at the surface, boiling like water in a kettle over the fire. Eggs put into the water will cook in two or three minutes.

At the railroad station there is a first class hotel, kept by Messrs. Rapp, who furnish their table with the very best in the market. Near by is a large two story building with a long one story ell, having a yard in front in which are trees, grass and flowers. In the main part of the house are sixteen lodging rooms, eight on each floor, and a sitting room on the first floor, all neatly furnished.

In the wing, which is 103x28 feet, there are fifteen small bath rooms and one large swimming room, 18x20 feet, in which the water is from four to six feet deep.

Each of the small bath rooms contains a bath-tub with cold and hot water and a sweat box. Those who desire to experience for a few moments the severe heat which has prevailed this summer in the Eastern States can do so by going into one of those sweat boxes. The heat is from 100 to 200 degrees.

In the rear of the building are two tanks, one for hot and the other for cold water. The cold water is forced from a well east of the railroad track by a pump worked by a five horse steam engine. Near the hotel and bath house are six small furnished cottages, each containing one sitting room and from one to four bed rooms. The medicinal effects of the baths are good for colds, rheumatism, salt rheum, etc. The terms are reasonable for boarding and lodging. As it is easy of access, the place ought to be a popular place of resort for invalids afflicted with rheumatism, neuralgia, salt rheum, etc.

The correspondent of the Stockton Independent remarks in his notes of Western Nevada that if Steamboat Springs were properly advertised the present accommodations would be insufficient. —Carson Patriot.

During the week past 94 cases of small-pox were reported at the San Francisco Health Office and 15 deaths from the same disease. In the month of July 54 persons died of the disease, 34 being males and 20 females. Thirty-six were white, 17 Chinese and one negro. Sixteen deaths occurred at the Small-pox Hospital and 38 in the city. At present there are 70 patients under treatment at the Pest House. About 500 cases have been reported since May last.

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

## EASTERN DISPATCHES.

Silver Question—More Gold to be Mined—The New Territory—Etc.

WASHINGTON, August 8.

The bill passed by the House on Saturday provides for a commission of three Senators, three Representatives and three experts, to inquire—First, into the change that has taken place in relation to the values of gold and silver; the causes thereof, whether permanent or otherwise; the effect on the trade commerce, finances and productive interests of the country, and on the standard of values in this and other countries. Second, into the policy of a restoration of the double standard in this country, and, if restored, what the legal relations between the two coins of silver and gold shall be. Third, into the question of the policy of continuing legal-tender notes concurrently with a metallic standard, and the effect thereof on the labor, industry and wealth of the country. Fourth, into the best manner of providing for facilitating the resumption of specie payment. The commission is to report on or about the 15th of January, 1877.

The Secretary of the Treasury will probably sell two million dollars in gold early next week. The proceeds of the new Five-per-cent, which he will sell on Saturday for the amount of the Geneva Award, he will award in gold in sums of not less than five hundred thousand dollars.

In the Senate Hitchcock called up the Senate bill to establish the Territory of Pembina, and to provide for the temporary government thereof. The proposed new Territory consists of the northern portion of the Territory of Dakota. After a brief discussion Edmunds moved to postpone further consideration till the first Monday in December next; rejected—yeas 21, nays 23. The bill then passed. Yeas 31, nays 19.

Morton left this morning for Indianapolis, where he will deliver his opening campaign speech on Friday. The conference on the legislative, executive, and Judiciary Appropriation Bill, it is expected will result in an agreement this afternoon.

Railroad Suit.  
New York, August 8.

In the suit by the St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute Railroad against Charles Butler and others, in which Samuel J. Tilden is one of the defendants, it was denied that any of the bonds of stock mentioned in the bill have been unlawfully retained by or divided among the defendants, or issued or disposed by them, in violation of any trust or confidence reposed in them. The answer shows that the company was immensely benefited by the accession of Tilden and his friends to its control. The transactions in stock were individual acts, and not those of Trustees, and the amounts paid to Tilden for legal services were for special work done.

Hostile Indians.  
LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Aug. 8.

A story comes from Northern Texas that a large body of Indians, numbering three thousand, are camped on the North Fork of Red River, about thirty miles from Fort Elliott.

Mortgage.  
ALBANY, August 8.

E. D. Worcester contradicts the dispatch stating that the Central road has given a mortgage for \$32,000,000 to W. H. Vanderbilt.

Republican Nominees.  
CINCINNATI, August 8.

The Republicans to-day nominated Judge Stanley Mathews, of the Second District, and Judge M. A. Force, of the First District of Ohio, as candidates for Congress.

WESTERN DISPATCHES.  
Republican Convention.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 8.

In addition to selecting the Presidential Electors and nominating the candidates for Congress, the Republican Convention which meets at Horticultural Hall to-morrow will announce the candidate for State Controller for the unexpired term of the late J. W. Maudeville, and will thus challenge the constitutionality of the enactment under which the Democracy are disposed to allow the present incumbent to remain in undisturbed possession. Among the names mentioned for Presidential Electors are those of Jesse O. Goodwin, General Miller, M. M. Estee, ex-Governor Woods and J. B. Felton. The aspirants for Congressional honors are, so far, not very numerous. Horace M. Davis and W. H. Sears have been mentioned as men to contest for the Second District. A. C. Henry is mentioned in opposition to Congressman Page. Several candidates are mentioned from the Third District in opposition to Congressman Luttrell, and Jas. McKenna, who was the leader of the handful of Republicans in the assembly during the last State Legislature. Ex-Senator Dehaven is talked of for the Fourth District. Timothy Guy Phelps of San Mateo, and ex-Governor Pacheco are named as candidates. The session is not expected to last longer than one day. It will be followed on Thursday by a ratification meeting.

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